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ZERO POPULATION GROWTH ENDORSES CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

The San Diego Chapter of Zero Population Growth (ZPG) announced today the City Council Candidates it will endorse for the September 21st Primary Election.

Following the August 10 general meeting at which most of the candidates gave presentations and were asked questions by the membership, the Steering and Political Committees met and made the decisions on which candidates from districts 2,4,6, and 8 to support. Council Candidates with sound positions on population stabilization and environmental improvement are endorsed, and supported with both money and volunteer workers. ZPG has already questioned Mayoral Candidates and announced its support of Supervisor Jack Walsh for Mayor.

In the Second Council District, ZPG gives its support to the youngest woman candidate running: MAUREEN O'CONNOR, because of her strong stands against the Mission Valley and Tijuana Valley Flood-Control Channels, and opposition to the Penasauitos Sewer line. LEON WILLIAMS is ZPG's Candidate for the Fourth District because of his excellent voting record as incumbent Councilman on population and environmental issues, and for working hard for the minority community of Southeast San Diego. The Sixth District is the home of Tecolote Canyon which Candidate DON HARMAN has fought to save for the last three years, as well as strong support for other environmental improvement programs. In the Eighth District, the Council Candidate that ZPG supports is RON BREEN because of his favorable stance on the SANCOG issue for coordinated regional planning--"An approach which is long overdue for the San Diego Region", says BREEN.

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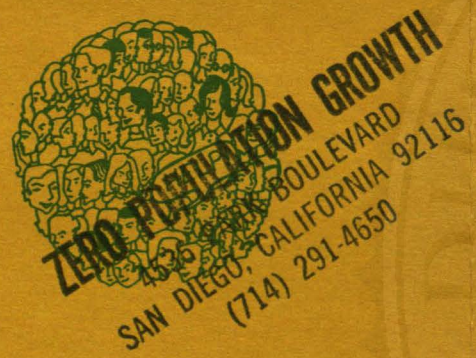
explosion, and of the threats it poses to the well-being and very survival of mankind.

ZPG has a full-time office in Washington D.C. which lobbies at the national level, and over 200 local chapters which concentrate on issues at the state and local level.

By joining Zero Population Growth you will be taking a concrete step to protect the environment that you, your children, and your grandchildren will live in. All members receive the monthly newsletter, *ZPG National Reporter.*



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POPULATION FACTS . . . .

In *35 years* there may be *twice* as many people in the world as there are today!

The much publicized *Aswan Dam* in Egypt was built to supply irrigation water to increase the food supply. But . . . in the time it took to build the dam, more people were added to Egypt's population than the dam will provide food for. *Egypt was worse off after the dam was built due to the increase in her population!*

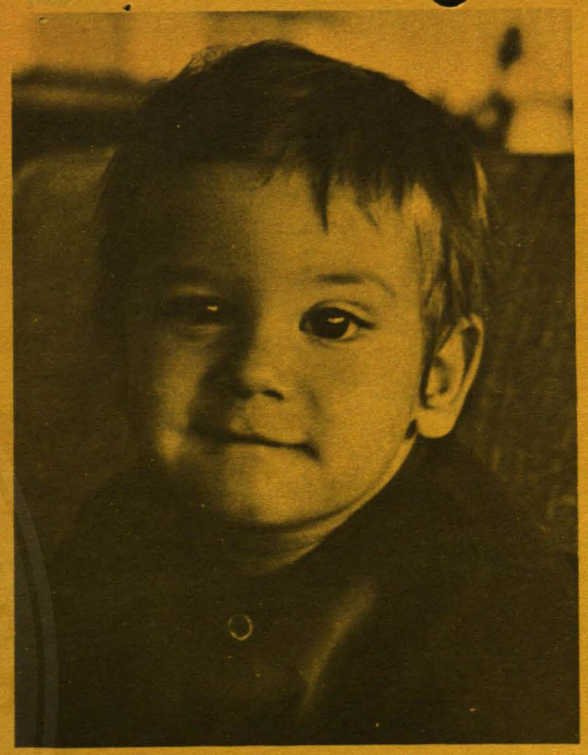
Today only *three countries* (Canada, the U.S. and Argentina) produce enough food for their people!

In 35 years there could be 50% more people in the U.S.! *What will be the consequences for our cities, our wild areas, pollution, crime, our freedoms, and our quality of life . . .*

"Once, as President, I thought and said that birth control was not the business of our Federal Government. The facts changed my mind . . . I have come to believe that the population explosion is the world's most critical problem."

Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1968

While you are reading this sentence four people will have starved to death, most of them *children . . .*



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WHAT KIND OF A WORLD WILL OUR CHILDREN LIVE IN IF POPULATION GROWTH CONTINUES?

in 10 years . . . there will be 30 million more people in the U.S. -- an increase of 15%. *Will this make our country a nicer place to live in for our children?*

in 15 years . . . some experts claim there will be a worldwide food shortage with massive famines throughout the world. *What hope is there that the children of today will grow up in a stable and peaceful environment?*

in 20 years . . . there will be twice as many people in the underdeveloped countries as there are today. *Malnourished people are poorly motivated, do not think clearly, and are more susceptable to propaganda. Will there be much hope for political stability in such a world?*

in 35 years . . . there will be 100 million more people in the U.S. -- an increase of 50% from 1970. *Do we want our children to grow up in a world of 50% more pollution, smog, houses, freeways, parking lots and crowding, with less parks, open spaces, and wildlife?*

IS THIS THE KIND OF WORLD WE WANT TO LIVE IN AND LEAVE FOR OUR CHILDREN?

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

* **Limit your own family to two children -- one to replace the mother and one to replace the father.** *It is the third child that starts the population explosion!*

* **Encourage your friends and children to do this too.**

* **Join Zero Population Growth, Inc.,** *a politically active organization formed for the purpose of stopping the population explosion.*

JOIN ZERO POPULATION GROWTH

Zero Population Growth, Inc. **(ZPG) is a nationwide nonprofit organization formed for one purpose: to stop the population explosion—first in the U.S. and then in the rest of the world.**

ZPG concentrates its efforts in lobbying, education, and support of population-informed candidates. Through *lobbying* **ZPG is working for greater awareness of population at the Federal Level, and for legislation which will help stop the population explosion. Through** *education* **ZPG is working to inform the general public of the facts of the population**